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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, & AUDITORS
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER,
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING
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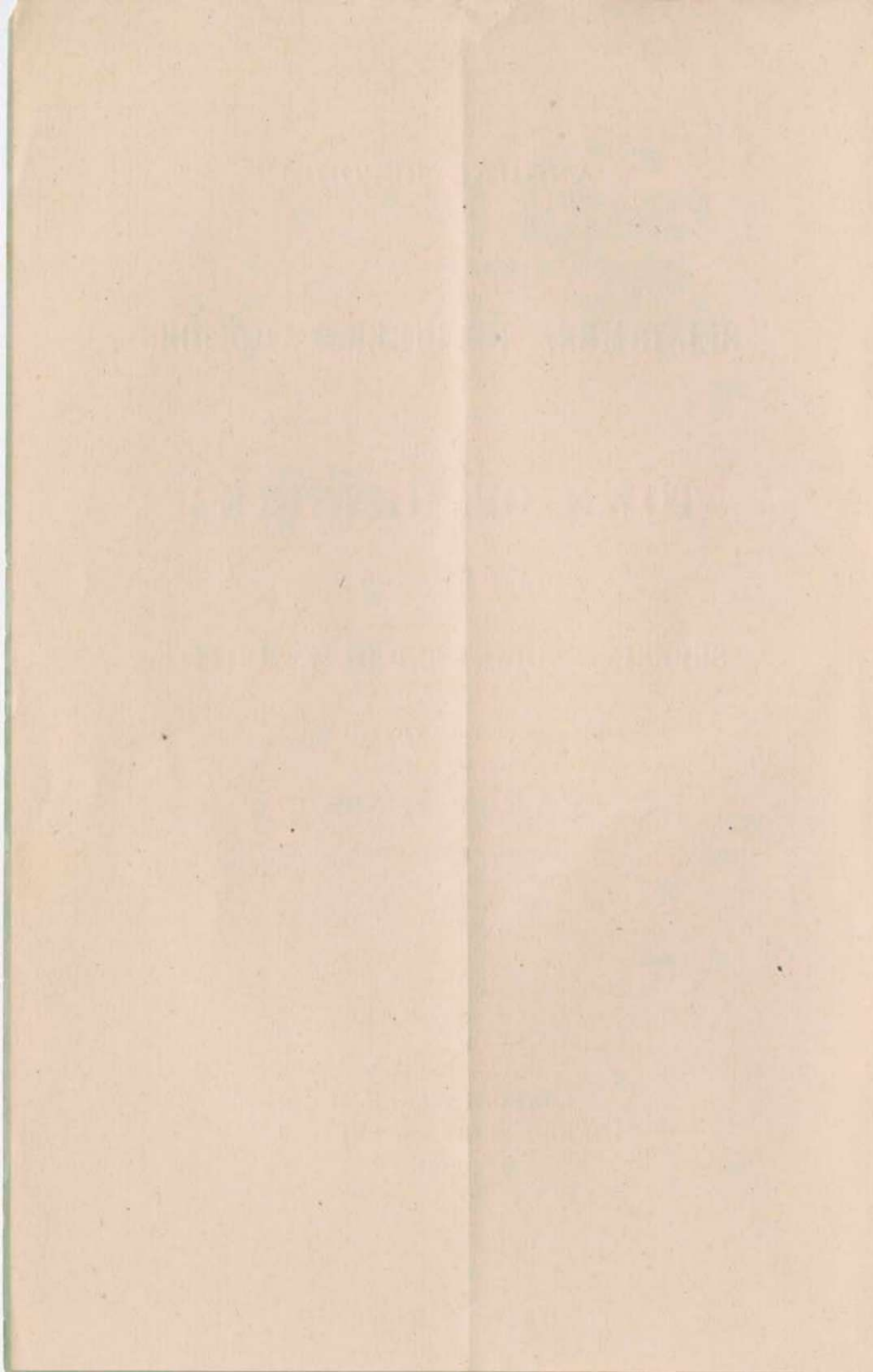
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John L. Dodge, care of town-house	\$6 00
Lewis P. Hanson, abatement school-house tax . . .	1 05
Curtis B. Childs, cash advanced for order and receipt books .	1 60
R. S. Howe, care of hearse in 1880	10 00
H. S. Chase, printing reports .	40 00
Everett & Preston, assignee for salary of Joel A. Steele, S. S. C.	50 00
D. R. Everett, taking affidavit in pauper case	1 00
L. W. Peabody, for recording births and deaths . . .	5 25
George H. Sanborn, recording births and deaths . . .	4 50
G. H. H. Sillsby & Son, blanks and inventory-book . . .	14 35
George Livingston, snowing bridge, and watering-trough	5 50
James Wilkins, preparing report, and postage . . .	4 21
Emily A. Dow, watering-trough	2 00

Paid C. B. Childs, repair of road-machine, and labor on highway	\$20 60
Kinsley Iron & Machine Co., railing iron	10 20
Greeley D. Tucker, stone for railing, and labor	23 75
John Brady, repairing roads	2 00
James Fellows, work on railing and cash advanced	11 91
J. W. Wilson, recording births and deaths	50
Harvey Chase, watering-trough	1 00
Martin E. Phillips, cutting bushes	3 25
Gage & Co., sealing weights and measures, \$5.00, and lumber, \$52.10	57 10
E. L. C. Colby, services as collector	15 00
Harrison Morrill, services as supervisor, and blanks	4 45
John F. Perry, labor on highway	2 50
W. E. Sargent, paint, and painting bridge	4 00
J. J. Huntington, labor on highway	1 25
C. B. Childs, labor on highway and bridge	7 00
E. L. C. Colby, cash paid for blanks and postage	4 45
James Fellows, labor on roads and bridges, and cash advanced	56 25

Paid John L. Garland, drawing plank for bridge	\$1 25
John F. Dow, labor on highway	11 50
John Gove, labor on highway and snowing bridge	14 05
H. A. Campbell, labor, and poles for railing	54 75
Eldad Marsh, watering-trough	1 00
John Chase, watering-trough	1 00
Asa P. Wiggin, watering-trough	2 00
D. F. Wyman, services as supervisor	4 00
Geo. E. Barnes, watering-trough	2 00
C. B. Childs, cash paid for bounty on hawks and crows	6 20
James Fellows, cash paid for bounty on hawks and crows	2 20
R. S. Howe, repairing hearse	1 35
H. A. Campbell, labor on highway	1 50
Wm. D. Harwood, labor on highway	6 25
Geo. C. Preston, services as town clerk, \$25.00, recording births and deaths, \$14.50, postage and stationery, .50	40 00
G. C. & A. G. Preston, paint for iron bridge	1 97
Everett & Preston, stationery, etc.	1 60
O. H. Noyes, nails, spikes, and stationery	11 08
Elijah P. Flanders, watering-trough	2 00
W. Colby, labor on highway	4 42
C. B. Childs, books for indigent pupils	1 75

Paid William O. Flanders, cutting bushes	\$3 00
Fred. Martin, watering-trough	2 00
Charles S. Davis, care of town-house, and wood	7 25
C. B. Childs, salary as superintending school committee	50 00
O. H. Noyes, watering-trough	2 00
Washington C. Cogswell, watering-trough	2 00
James Fellows, services and expenses in pauper cases	19 30
James Fellows, copying inventory, and making two collector's books	12 00
Wm. P. Cressey, guide-boards	3 50
W. P. Cressey, watering-trough	2 00
James Fellows, cash advanced on sundry bills, as per receipt	21 56
James Fellows, services as selectman	68 70
C. B. Childs, services as selectman	79 50
H. A. Campbell, services as selectman	72 75
H. A. Rice, salary as collector	60 00
Walter T. Sargent, salary as treasurer	25 00
G. H. H. Sillsby & Son, collector's book, and two blank-books	2 30
O. H. Noyes, board of town officers, teams, room and fire	53 30
R. S. Howe, care of hearse for 1881	10 00
H. A. Rice, labor on highway	4 00
	<hr/> \$1,042 70

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid C. C. French	\$25 50
Moses D. Perry	28 12
Martin E. Phillips	12 37
J. Fellows	54 77
Phillip Flanders	13 38
Henry W. Blaisdell	12 25
Joshua Sanborn	46 37
Thomas W. Sargent,	23 62
Freeman E. Colby	13 81
James B. Colley	19 41
Hanson J. Chase	9 62
Thomas L. Chase	69 12
Ezra Chase	32 70
William H. Beard	29 50
George D. Colby	18 87
John S. Baker	54 12
George W. Paige	29 99
William D. Harwood	36 75
George E. Halliday	17 37
John L. Garland	26 94
Charles H. Peaslee	33 90
J. C. Kilborn	9 00
George H. Farmer	7 87
Benjamin Colby	24 93
Herman Greggor	3 00
A. J. Parker	40 31
Harvey Chase	58 72
Fred N. Webster	20 25
H. A. Rice	15 03
Charles E. Bean	28 37
Frank P. Morse	24 97
Levi C. Newton	11 75
John F. Perry	24 87
Nathan Sawyer	20 69
John Gove	29 50

Paid J. H. Matthews . . .	\$38 25	
John Chase . . .	8 75	
Kendall Whitcomb . . .	6 87	
Ervin O. Farrar . . .	10 65	
George A. French . . .	10 00	
Wm. Howe . . .	3 75	
Robert A. Wood . . .	1 43	
H. A. Campbell . . .	42 37	
Plummer E. Carter . . .	25 93	
James M. Colby . . .	18 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,094 24

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Lavina Smith, board of Mary Whitman . . .	\$65 00	
Michael Gorman, board of Thomas Gorman . . .	49 00	
Betsey Bell, for support . . .	11 00	
L. W. Peabody, medicine and attendance on county paupers	10 00	
O. H. Noyes, goods delivered W. H. Ordway . . .	3 00	
O. H. Noyes, board of tramp . . .	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$139 00

Received from the county of Merrimack:

For support of Mary Whitman . . .	\$65 00	
support of Thomas Gorman . . .	49 00	
support of Betsey Bell . . .	11 00	
medical attendance of Dr. L. W. Peabody for Frenchmen . . .	10 00	
assistance rendered Wm. H. Ordway . . .	3 00	
Rosina Roe, aid rendered in 1880	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$143 00

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Cyrene Plummer, for boarding	
Betsey Patch	\$81 00
Almina L. Howe, for boarding	
Lydia Felch	6 00
Lavina Smith, for boarding	
Ephraim Whitman . . .	104 00
Lavina Smith, for boarding Su-	
sie Knott	104 00
Wm. D. Harwood, for boarding	
Mary Colby	50 00
L. W. Peabody, medicine for	
Susie Knott	50
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	\$345 50

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Wesley Felch	\$3 00
Charles A. Bean	5 00
Wm. O. Flanders	3 00
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	\$11 00

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX.

Paid Freeman E. Colby dist. No. 4.	\$15 72
Freeman E. Colby dist. No. 4.	130 69
Freeman E. Colby dist. No. 4.	20 20
	<hr/>
	\$166 61

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1880.

Paid District No. 21, in Warner	
(J. M. Paige)	\$4 24
District No. 2, in Henniker .	12 50

1881.

Paid District No. 1, in Henniker .	132 90
No. 2 " . . .	73 62
No. 3 " . . .	104 78

Paid District No. 4, in Henniker .	\$118 84	
No. 5 " .	210 76	
No. 6 " .	111 81	
No. 7 " .	157 51	
No. 8 " .	168 08	
No. 10 " .	108 31	
No. 11 " .	255 47	
No. 12 " .	101 25	
No. 13 " .	66 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,626 18

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

For 1880, James B. Newman, paid		
in Concord	\$0 94	
Thomas Connolly . .	94	
Caleb Frasier	2 92	
Jeff E. Rogers	1 12	
For 1881, Estate of A. W. Connor,		
overtaxation	9 63	
Nelson Barnes, paid in		
Hopkinton	96	
Thomas Connolly	96	
Elizabeth Myrick	3 46	
Charles O. Carnes, paid in		
Warner	69	
Elisha W. Rice, overtax-		
ation	1 00	
George W. Sargent, on ac-		
count of loss by fire . .	2 88	
	<hr/>	\$25 77

SUMMARY.

Amount paid by selectmen : —

Paid miscellaneous bills . . .	\$1,042 70
support of schools . . .	1,626 18
breaking roads . . .	1,094 24
county paupers . . .	139 00
town paupers . . .	345 50
school-house tax . . .	166 61
sheep killed by dogs . . .	11 00
state tax . . .	1,700 00
county tax . . .	1,912 50
collector for highway receipts . . .	59 43
abatements for 1880 and 1881 . . .	25 77
due District No. 21, Warner (J. M. Paige) . . .	50
due District No. 21, Bradford (Carlos Abbot) . . .	3 03
	<hr/> \$8,126 46

Received as per treasurer's report : —

Received of state treasurer . . .	\$2,135 57
county treasurer . . .	143 00
town of Weare . . .	6 00
H. A. Rice, collector for 1880 . . .	334 10
E. L. C. Colby, collector for 1881 . . .	2,074 30
H. A. Rice, collector for 1881 . . .	3,780 31
cash in hands of treasurer March 1, 1881 . . .	578 86
due from H. A. Rice, col- lector for 1880 . . .	10 22
due from H. A. Rice, col- lector for 1881 . . .	413 00
due from Parker P. Patch . . .	58 33

due from county of Merrimack for assisting tramp since settlement	\$1 00	
due from the town of Milford	39 45	
	<hr/>	\$9,574 14
Balance in favor of the town .		<hr/> \$1,447 68

JAMES FELLOWS,
CURTIS B. CHILDS,
HIRAM A. CAMPBELL,
Selectmen of Henniker.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

HENNIKER, Feb. 25, 1882.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast, and proper vouchers for the same.

H. A. EMERSON,
WM. D. HARWOOD,
JAMES WILKINS,
Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's account with the town of Henniker, for the year ending March 1, 1882, is as follows: —

Received of James Wilkins, cash and

orders, not including pre-	
cinct money	\$1,154 21
of collector for 1880	256 10
of collector for 1881	5,780 61
of town of Weare, by Jas.	
Fellows for board of Lydia	
Felch	6 00
of Merrimack county, by	
James Fellows for county	
paupers	138 00
of Merrimack county, by	
James Fellows for Rosella	
Rowe	5 00
of the state, bounty on	
hawks and crows	8 40
of Solon A. Carter, rail-	
road tax	198 30
of Solon A. Carter, sav-	
ings-bank tax	1,781 86
of Solon A. Carter, literary	
fund	132 01

Received of Solon A. Carter, insurance tax	\$15 00	
Total		<u>\$9,475 49</u>

There has been paid from the treasury, on orders from selectmen, as follows:—

Orders issued by selectmen, previous to March 1, 1881, but not presented for payment until after that date, included in selectmen's report of last year	\$575 35	
School money	1,626 18	
Solon A. Carter, state tax	1,700 00	
John F. Jones, county tax	1,912 50	
Sundry orders	2,873 25	
Total		<u>\$8,687 28</u>
Balance in treasury March 1, 1882,		<u>\$788 21</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNDS FROM DOG TAX.

Received of collector for 1880	\$78 00	
of collector for 1881	74 00	
Total		<u>\$152 00</u>
Paid for sheep killed by dogs		\$11 00
Balance in hands of treasurer		<u>\$141 00</u>

PRECINCT MONEY.

Amount in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1881	\$12 07	
refunded since that date	9 10	
Balance in hands of treasurer, March 1, 1882		<u>\$2 97</u>

Respectfully submitted.

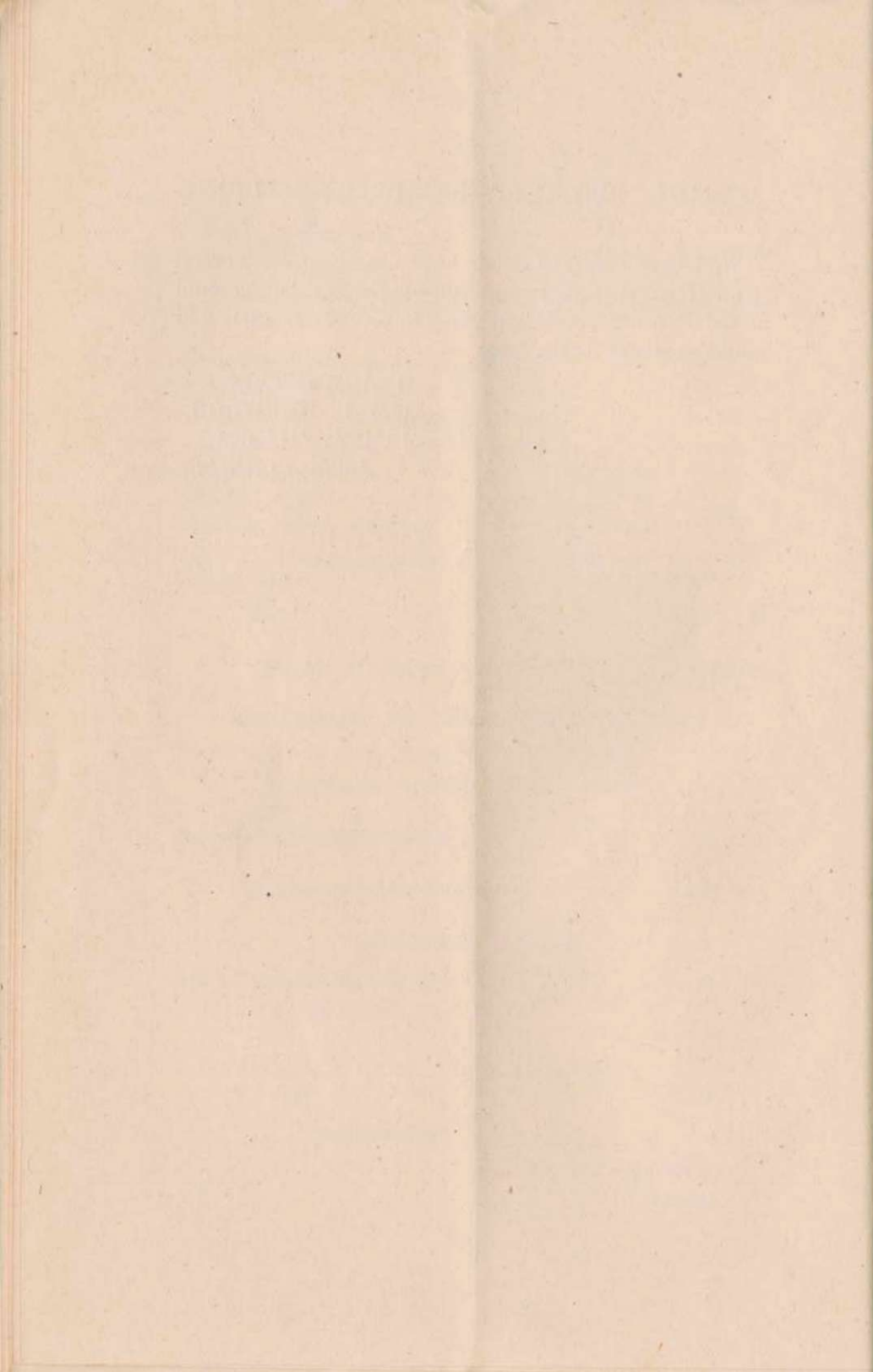
WALTER T. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

February 25, 1882.

We hereby certify that we have examined the several items of receipts and expenditures in the foregoing account of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast, and proper vouchers for the same.

H. A. EMERSON,
WM. D. HARWOOD,
JAMES WILKINS,
Auditing Committee.



REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The success of the schools in town during the past year has been, I think, above the average of the past few years. There have been no difficulties requiring the direct interference of the committee; and in most of the schools the progress in study and in general training has been all that we could have any right to expect under the existing conditions. There are many and grievous faults in the present administration of our town schools, over some of which we have no direct control; but there are others that the town, several districts, and the individual citizen are directly responsible for. The law, in requiring from me a report of the condition of the schools, imposes, by implication at least, a plain statement of their helps and hindrances.

SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The school-houses, so long a disgrace to the town, are now, with two exceptions, all that could be desired, and compare favorably with the dwellings that surround them. They are, however, usually lacking in the comfort and beauty that may be added at the cost of nothing but a few hours' time spent each year on the fences and grounds and shade trees. The residents of the two exceptional districts

to which I have referred need not be called by name ; but if the tax-payers of district No. 1 could all have seen the effort of teacher and scholars to brighten their dingy den with pictures and flowers, they could do no less than to give it new and larger windows, and a coat of clean, white plaster. Possibly it would occur to them that a shade tree is preferable to an air-tight shutter for keeping out the sun on a hot July afternoon. Probably No. 6 will thank me to pass its school-house by without further notice.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

Of our seventeen teachers, only three were beginners, and thirteen were teachers of several years' experience. Our novices in the profession acquitted themselves well, all showing some strong points, and some weak ones which only experience can strengthen. Miss Everett's employment in the largest, and in some respects the most difficult, school in town, was a hazardous venture ; and, though she sustained herself admirably, succeeding beyond the expectations of most, no committee of sound judgment could recommend, and no district can afford to try, an experiment of the kind while we can obtain teachers of proved abilities.

With our experienced teachers, the great fault has been the misapplication of talents,—an inevitable result of the present system of employing teachers. For example, one of our best disciplinarians has been employed in schools where that qualification is the last one to be sought for ; while in another school, where the stiffest kind of a hand is required, we find a sharp, nervous teacher, who ought to be engaged in waking up the dullest school in town.

The examinations in No. 4, and for the second term in Nos. 2 and 3, showed results which prudential committees would do well to heed,—that the hard work and thorough drill of an experienced teacher is worth all the money that

any district will be obliged to pay for it. In No. 4 was the greatest improvement in reading of any classes in town. In No. 3, which my earlier visits led me to mark as a dull and backward school, a recitation in geography showed the most complete mastery of the subject I have ever seen.

The committee in No. 8 was especially fortunate in obtaining a teacher who could not be bullied or frightened by the efforts of parents to excite differences between teacher and scholars, and also in giving the district the advantage of one teacher, instead of three, for the three terms.

No. 11 is unfortunate in being too weak for a good graded school, and too large for any one teacher to do justice to; and it will continue to be unfortunate until the people of the district who have children to be educated shall lay aside personal, selfish indifference, and work together for the best results attainable under the existing conditions.

TEXT-BOOKS.

In the matter of text-books, some improvement has been made by a thorough culling out of every thing that had not a legal right in the schools, thereby reducing the number of classes considerably. Perhaps a little more ought to have been done in the way of securing uniformity in the higher branches.

ATTENDANCE.

In attendance, some districts have done well, and some have done shamefully. No. 13 stands at the head, with a percentage of daily attendance of 98.3; No. 4 stands next, with 97.4; while No. 12 "tails the class." It is entirely in the hands of the parents whether a scholar shall be in his place every day of the term or not; and the three hundred and forty-five absences in No. 12 strongly suggest a neglect of duty.

CONCLUSION.

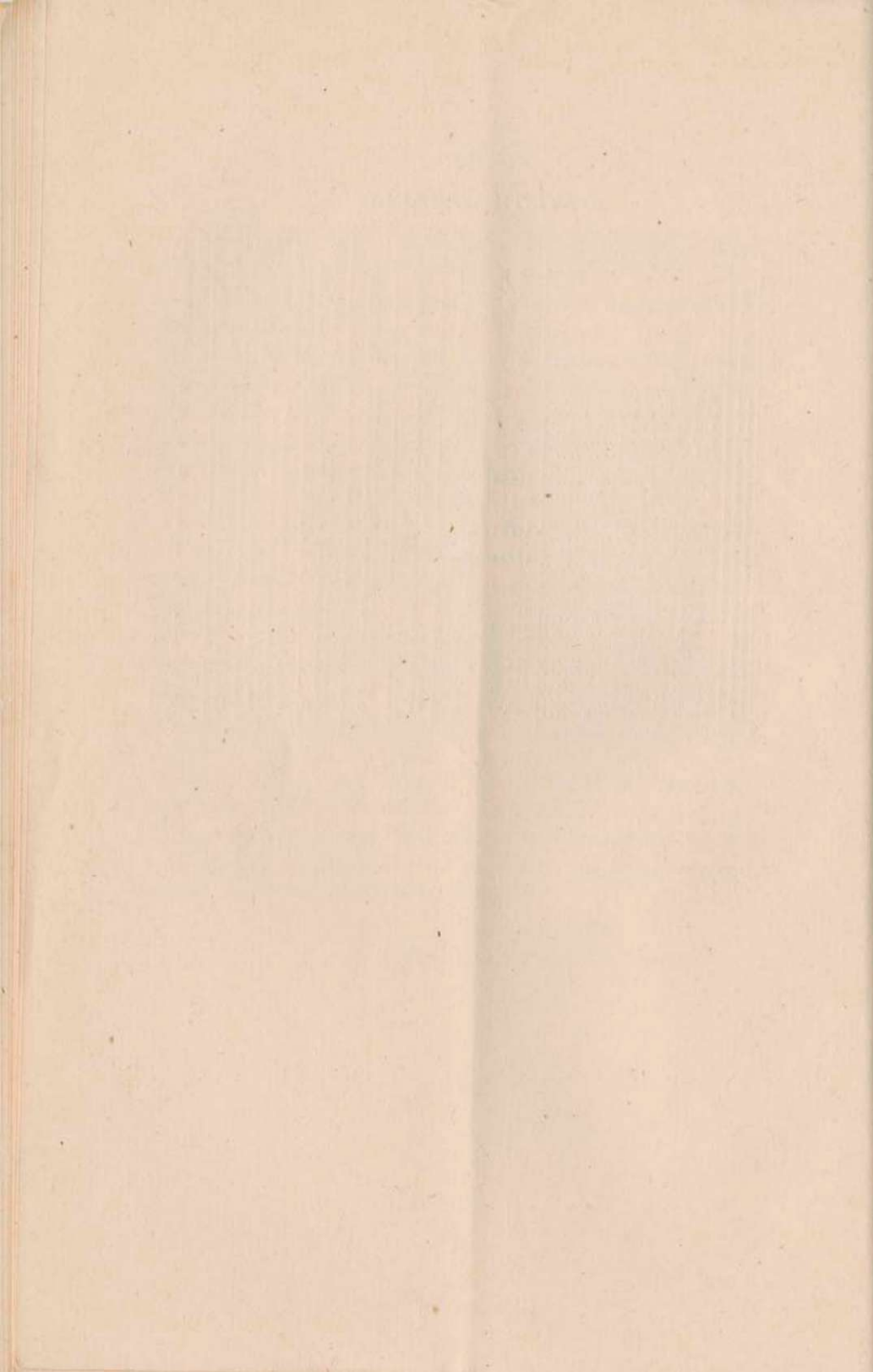
In this brief report I have made special mention of only a few of the schools and teachers, and of these only to illustrate the particular points to which I wish to call your attention ; and I hope these few hints as to the merits and defects of our school-work may be as useful as a dozen lines of platitudes following the names of teachers of each term. The success of our schools depends upon the amount of interest felt by the people of the several districts, and when all unite in an earnest desire to make the most of what is within their reach, we find a profitable school.

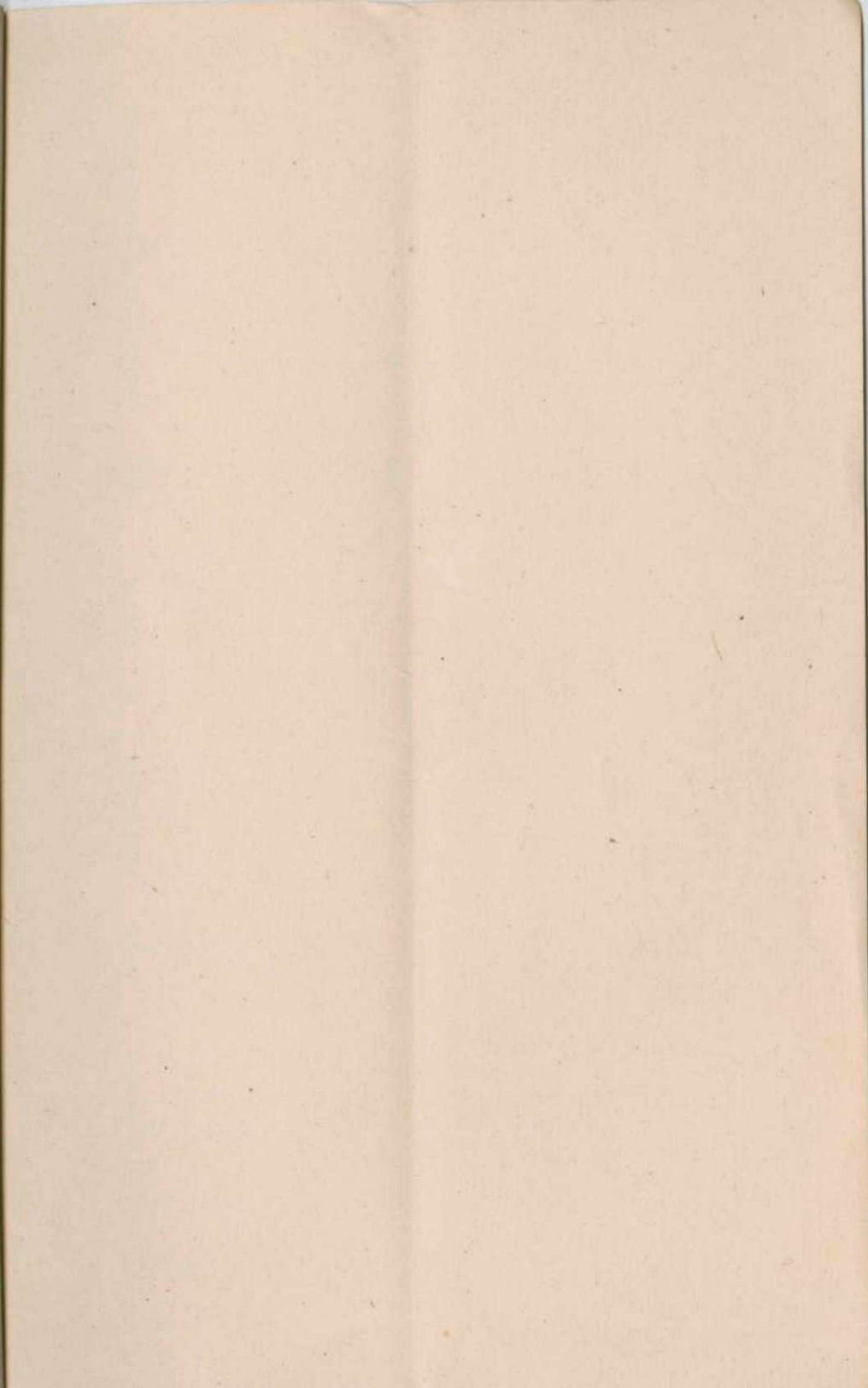
While our schools are probably as good as the average in towns of this size, and the scholarship of the pupils compares favorably with others, we are obliged to look to other towns for our teachers. It is a melancholy fact that there are not enough teachers in town to supply our schools. Of the seventeen teachers employed the past year, only nine are residents of the town. From 1860 to 1865 there were living in the town from forty to fifty young men and women qualified to teach in district schools ; now there are not twelve. If the then flourishing condition of Henniker Academy caused this difference in the educational standing of the town, is it not time for us to wake up and try by some means to provide for our children educational facilities of which we shall not be ashamed ?

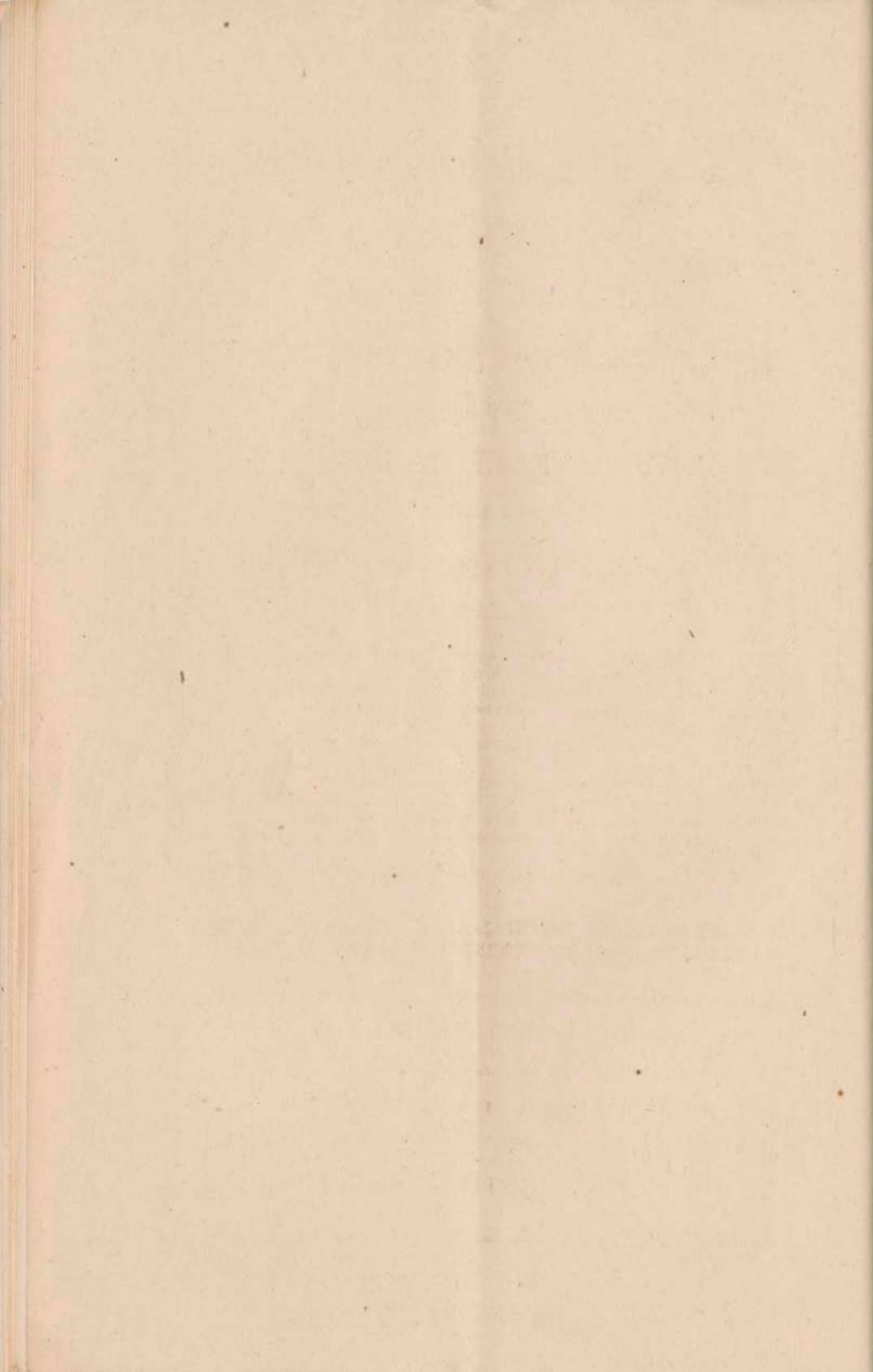
CURTIS B. CHILDS,
Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	No. of terms.	TEACHERS.	Amount of school money.	Wages of teachers.	No. of weeks.	No. of scholars.	Per cent of daily attendance.	No. of names on roll of honor.	No. of visits by superintendent.	No. of visits by citizens.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending.
1	1	Helen H. Colby.....	\$132.90	\$20.00	8	14	94	4	2	11	0
1	2	Helen H. Colby.....		26.00	11	17	89		2	37	
1	1	Ada M. Straw.....	80.16	21.00	8	15	96	5	2	26	0
2	1	E. J. Buckman.....		21.00	8	12	98	5	2	12	
2	2	Lulah P. Wiggin.....	104.78	16.00	8	9	92	2	2	9	0
3	1	Carrie L. Morse.....		24.00	11	13	91	2	2	6	
3	2	A. Melissa Gordon.....	118.84	24.00	8	13	98	6	2	13	1
4	1	Nettie M. Peabody.....		24.00	10	17	97	5	2	26	
4	2	George H. Dodge.....	213.79	28.00	10	25	90	3	2	27	1
5	1	Mattie A. Cole.....		36.00	10.8	33	93	2	2	22	
5	2	Mary C. Foss.....	111.81	24.00	8	16	93	1	2	12	0
6	1	Luella E. Straw.....		24.00	13.4	21	95	1	3	20	
6	2	James Fellows.....	157.51	24.00	8	9	91	5	2	16	1
7	1	Clara C. Gutterson.....		36.00	10	17	98	10	1	10	
7	2	Clara C. Gutterson.....	168.08	24.00	7	27	95	6	1	49	0
8	1	Clara C. Gutterson.....		24.00	10	22	95	4	2	25	
8	2	Clara C. Gutterson.....		24.00	8	23	90	9	1	20	
10	1	Sarah E. Clough.....	108.31	24.00	7	11	90	4	1	3	1
10	2	Sarah E. Clough.....		24.00	12	11	91	4	2		
11	1	Mattie Everett.....	255.97	40.00	9	32	97	9	2	34	0
11	2	W. W. LeSeur.....		50.00	9	45	84	12	2	40	
12	1	Luella E. Straw.....	101.25	24.00	8	12	76	3	2	6	0
12	2	Luella E. Straw.....		24.00	10	10	87	1	1	8	
13	1	Carrie W. Patterson.....	66.11	18.00	14	3	98.3	0	1	14	0







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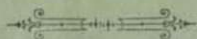
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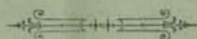
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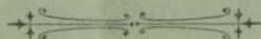
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